



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8118

Alan T. Yaung

Appln. No.: 09/750,489

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No.: 5889

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

Filed: December 26, 2000

For: MESSAGING SERVICE IN A FEDERATED CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| All Claims | 38 | - | 28 | = | 10 | X | \$18.00 | = | \$180.00 |
| Independent | 5 | - | 4 | = | 1 | X | \$86.00 | = | \$86.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = | \$266.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$266.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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